

EDUCATION STATISTICS 2000

Introduction

This publication presents data collected from the annual survey conducted in schools in March 2000 together with data from other sources for the Republic of Mauritius. The data presented relate to school infrastructure, enrolment, personnel and examination results.

1. Expenditure

Government recurrent expenditure on education was estimated at around Rs 3,907 million for the financial year 2000/2001. This represents 14.9% of government total recurrent expenditure of Rs 26,256 million for 2000/2001. For the financial year 1999/2000, government recurrent expenditure on education was Rs 3,669 million and government total recurrent expenditure was Rs 24,600 million.

2. Pre-primary

2.1 Schools

In March 2000, a survey was conducted in 1,087 pre-primary schools: 1,055 in the Island of Mauritius and 32 in Rodrigues. Of these schools, 79% were privately run institutions, 16%, found on primary school premises, were administered by the Parent Teacher Associations (PTA) and the other 5% were administered by the Municipal and Village Councils (Table 1).

2.2 Enrolment

The population aged 3 years and over, enrolled in pre-primary schools, numbered 39,232 (19,677 boys and 19,555 girls). The Gross Enrolment Ratio (children attending pre-primary schools as a percentage of the total number of children in the age-group 4 to 5 years) was 96% (Table 2).

2.3 Personnel

The pre-primary schools were staffed by 3,207 persons, of whom 2,448 were teachers and 759 were non-teaching staff (Table 2). Most (99.8%) of the teachers were women. The average number of pupils per teacher works out to 16.

3. Primary Education

3.1 Schools

In March 2000, there were 291 schools providing primary education; 278 in the Island of Mauritius and 13 in Rodrigues. The majority (225) of the schools were run by government, 51 by the Roman Catholic Education Authority (RCEA), 2 by the Hindu Education Authority and the other 13 were private non-aided schools (Table 3).

3.2 Enrolment

The primary school population in the Republic of Mauritius increased by 1.3% from 133,489 in 1999 to 135,237 in 2000. Boys represented 51% of the total school population. Around 76% of the overall primary school population were enrolled in government schools while the remaining 24% were in aided and non-aided schools (Tables 4 & 5).

The gradewise distribution showed the highest number of pupils in grade VI with 26,659 pupils. This number included 5,688 repeaters who were trying to improve their results. The Gross Enrolment Ratio, which relates the total children attending primary schools to the population aged 6 to 11 years, works out to 105%.

The education system provides for instruction in seven Asian languages. The number of pupils studying anyone of these languages totalled 87,739 or 65% of the total primary school population in the Republic of Mauritius.

3.3 Personnel

The primary schools had a personnel of 8,214 persons (4,525 male and 3,689 female). Of this number 5,178 were teaching staff: 3,758 General Purpose Teachers and 1,420 Asian Language Teachers. The remaining 3,036 comprised 279 Head Teachers, 908 Deputy Head Teachers and 1,849 other administrative and manual workers (Table 6). The average number of pupils per general purpose teacher works out to 36, as in the previous year.

3.4 Certificate of Primary Education (CPE)

In 1999, the number of school candidates taking part in the CPE examination totalled 26,388 (13,448 boys and 12,940 girls). Of this number, 16,970 or 64% were successful. Genderwise comparison shows a success rate of 69% for girls as

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4. Secondary Education

4.1 General

4.1.1 Schools

As at March 2000, secondary education was dispensed in 134 schools; 131 in the Island of Mauritius and 3 in Rodrigues (Table 8). With the opening of 3 new state schools in 2000, the number of state schools reached 34 while the number of private aided and non-aided schools decreased from 104 in 1999 to 100 in 2000, following the closure of 4 private aided schools.

4.1.2 Enrolment

During the reference year, enrolment in the secondary schools numbered 95,448, of whom 46,399 were boys and 49,049 girls. The percentage distribution by gender was the same as in the previous year with 51% for girls and 49% for boys. The state schools catered for 26% of secondary school population while the confessional and private schools made up for the rest (74%). The Gross Enrolment Ratio (children attending secondary schools as a percentage to the population aged 12 to 19 years) works out to 60% against 58% in 1999 (Tables 9 & 10).

4.1.3 Personnel

The secondary education sector employed 7,795 persons (4,315 male and 3,480 female). Of these, 5,140 were teaching staff (2,658 male and 2,482 female). The remaining staff consisted of 219 at senior management level, 763 administrative and 1,673 manual workers (Tables 11 & 12). The average number of pupils per teacher in secondary schools was 19.

4.1.4 Cambridge School Certificate (SC)

In 1999, out of 14,700 candidates who took part in the Cambridge School Certificate, 11,309 or 77% were successful. Genderwise comparison showed a pass rate of 78% for girls as compared to 76% for boys. A summary of the results is given in Table 13.

4.1.5 Cambridge Higher School Certificate (HSC)

The number of students taking part in the Cambridge Higher School Certificate examination totalled 6,416 (2,954 boys and 3,462 girls). Of this number 4,780 or 75% were successful. The girls scored a pass rate of 76% as compared to 73% for boys (Table 14).

4.2 Technical and Vocational Education

4.2.1 Schools

In March 2000, 25 schools (24 in the Island of Mauritius and 1 in Rodrigues), offered technical and vocational education to pupils not attending the general secondary schools. Twelve of these schools were state schools while the other 13 were confessional and private schools.

4.2.2 Enrolment

Some 4,695 pupils were attending the technical and vocational schools in year 2000. This number comprised 3,344 boys and 1,351 girls (Table 15). The state schools accounted for 76% of the total enrolment.

4.2.3 Personnel

The technical and vocational schools had a teaching force of 296, of whom 157 were male and 139 female teachers. The number of pupils per teacher averaged 16.

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Table 1(a) - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and administration - 2000

District	PTA	Municipal/ V.Council	Private	Total
Port Louis	18	13	108	139
Pamplemousses	18	2	87	107
Riv. du Rempart	23	1	67	91
Flacq	30	2	100	132
Grand Port	26	10	66	102
Savanne	12	1	58	71
Plaines Wilhems	24	23	270	317
Moka	16	-	41	57
Black River	10	-	29	39
Island of Mauritius	177	52	826	1,055
Island of Rodrigues	3	-	29	32
Republic of Mauritius	180	52	855	1,087

Table 1(b) - Distribution of pre-primary schools by region and administration - 2000

Region	PTA	Municipal/ V.Council	Private	Total
1 - Port Louis	25	13	154	192
2 - North	37	3	116	156
3 - East	45	2	141	188
4 - South	37	11	124	172
5 - Central	14	12	135	161
6 - West	19	11	156	186
7 - Rodrigues	3	-	29	32
All Regions	180	52	855	1,087

Table 2(a) - Enrolment and personnel in pre-primary schools by district and gender - 2000

District	Enrolment			Personnel		
	Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non - Teaching	Total
Port Louis	2,873	2,777	5,650	352	123	475
Pamplemousses	1,819	1,818	3,637	226	58	284
R. du Rempart	1,514	1,556	3,070	173	27	200
Flacq	2,428	2,392	4,820	292	66	358
Grand Port	1,764	1,675	3,439	206	55	261
Savanne	1,106	1,175	2,281	133	40	173
Plaines Wilhems	5,932	5,866	11,798	795	347	1,142
Moka	1,074	1,041	2,115	126	24	150
Black River	624	677	1,301	80	18	98
Island of Mauritius	19,134	18,977	38,111	2,383	758	3,141
Island of Rodrigues	543	578	1,121	65	1	66
Republic of Mauritius	19,677	19,555	39,232	2,448	759	3,207

Table 2(b) - Enrolment and personnel in pre-primary schools by region and gender - 2000

Region	Enrolment			Personnel		
	Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non - Teaching	Total
1 - Port Louis	3,730	3,661	7,391	463	152	615
2 - North	2,659	2,686	5,345	308	64	372
3 - East	3,460	3,408	6,868	415	88	503
4 - South	2,859	2,837	5,696	337	94	431
5 - Central	2,938	2,762	5,700	369	151	520
6 - West	3,488	3,623	7,111	491	209	700
7 - Rodrigues	543	578	1,121	65	1	66
All Regions	19,677	19,555	39,232	2,448	759	3,207

Table 3(a) - Distribution of primary schools by district and administration - 2000

District	Total	Administration					
		Government		Private			
				Aided		Non - Aided	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Port Louis	36	27	75	8	22	1	3
Pamplemousses	23	22	96	1	4	-	-
Riviere du Rempart	27	22	81	3	11	2	7
Flacq	35	27	77	8	23	-	-
Grand Port	31	26	84	5	16	-	-
Savanne	19	16	84	3	16	-	-
Plaines Wilhems	68	47	69	13	19	8	12
Moka	26	20	77	4	15	2	8
Black River	13	10	77	3	23	-	-
Island of Mauritius	278	217	78	48	17	13	5
Island of Rodrigues	13	8	62	5	38	-	-
Republic of Mauritius	291	225	77	53	18	13	5

Table 3(b) - Distribution of primary schools by region and administration - 2000

Region	Total	Administration					
		Government		Private			
				Aided		Non - Aided	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 - Port Louis	44	35	80	8	18	1	2
2 - North	44	39	89	3	7	2	5
3 - East	61	46	75	13	21	2	3
4 - South	49	41	84	8	16	-	-
5 - Central	34	22	65	8	24	4	12
6 - West	46	34	74	8	17	4	9
7 - Rodrigues	13	8	62	5	38	-	-
All Regions	291	225	77	53	18	13	5

Table 4(a) - Enrolment in primary schools by district and grade - 2000

All schools

District	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
Port Louis	3,204	3,294	3,560	3,447	3,457	3,358	1,082	21,402
Pamplemousses	1,759	1,782	1,798	1,687	1,728	1,785	477	11,016
Riviere du Rempart	1,914	1,945	1,952	1,900	1,893	1,799	544	11,947
Flacq	2,435	2,421	2,474	2,277	2,235	2,111	491	14,444
Grand Port	1,929	2,053	2,009	2,031	1,896	1,879	436	12,233
Savanne	1,135	1,205	1,200	1,241	1,231	1,086	346	7,444
Plaines Wilhems	6,214	6,307	6,593	6,579	6,651	6,407	1,473	40,224
Moka	1,265	1,177	1,285	1,217	1,247	1,128	305	7,624
Black River	598	648	674	673	630	641	266	4,130
Island of Mauritius	20,453	20,832	21,545	21,052	20,968	20,194	5,420	130,464
Island of Rodrigues	774	714	728	754	758	777	268	4,773
Republic of Mauritius	21,227	21,546	22,273	21,806	21,726	20,971	5,688	135,237

Table 4(b) - Enrolment in primary schools by region and grade - 2000

All schools

Region	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
1 - Port Louis	3,939	4,049	4,314	4,151	4,169	4,158	1,379	26,159
2 - North	3,140	3,179	3,223	3,090	3,099	2,982	820	19,533
3 - East	3,666	3,576	3,717	3,473	3,433	3,202	767	21,834
4 - South	3,015	3,220	3,162	3,225	3,087	2,935	774	19,418
5 - Central	3,167	3,260	3,442	3,449	3,502	3,320	615	20,755
6 - West	3,526	3,548	3,687	3,664	3,678	3,597	1,065	22,765
7 - Rodrigues	774	714	728	754	758	777	268	4,773
All Regions	21,227	21,546	22,273	21,806	21,726	20,971	5,688	135,237

Table 5 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by grade, type of administration and gender (1997 - 1999)
Republic of Mauritius

Grade	1998			1999			2000		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All schools									
I	22,175	11,215	10,960	21,516	10,747	10,769	21,227	10,773	10,454
II	21,730	11,060	10,670	22,177	11,230	10,947	21,546	10,740	10,806
III	21,813	11,015	10,798	21,743	11,005	10,738	22,273	11,285	10,988
IV	21,078	10,706	10,372	21,765	10,954	10,811	21,806	11,088	10,718
V	20,256	10,206	10,050	21,104	10,741	10,363	21,726	10,957	10,769
VI	18,718	9,225	9,493	20,126	10,126	10,000	20,971	10,681	10,290
VI Repeaters	4,735	2,607	2,128	5,058	2,756	2,302	5,688	3,187	2,501
Total	130,505	66,034	64,471	133,489	67,559	65,930	135,237	68,711	66,526
Government schools									
I	16,992	8,660	8,332	16,448	8,213	8,235	16,140	8,182	7,958
II	16,663	8,497	8,166	16,946	8,624	8,322	16,408	8,177	8,231
III	16,754	8,522	8,232	16,575	8,399	8,176	16,945	8,627	8,318
IV	16,064	8,176	7,888	16,695	8,440	8,255	16,539	8,421	8,118
V	15,326	7,725	7,601	16,032	8,188	7,844	16,614	8,424	8,190
VI	14,241	7,131	7,110	15,184	7,638	7,546	15,868	8,066	7,802
VI Repeaters	3,730	2,046	1,684	3,792	2,125	1,667	4,354	2,428	1,926
Total	99,770	50,757	49,013	101,672	51,627	50,045	102,868	52,325	50,543
Private schools									
I	5,183	2,555	2,628	5,068	2,534	2,534	5,087	2,591	2,496
II	5,067	2,563	2,504	5,231	2,606	2,625	5,138	2,563	2,575
III	5,059	2,493	2,566	5,168	2,606	2,562	5,328	2,658	2,670
IV	5,014	2,530	2,484	5,070	2,514	2,556	5,267	2,667	2,600
V	4,930	2,481	2,449	5,072	2,553	2,519	5,112	2,533	2,579
VI	4,477	2,094	2,383	4,942	2,488	2,454	5,103	2,615	2,488
VI Repeaters	1,005	561	444	1,266	631	635	1,334	759	575
Total	30,735	15,277	15,458	31,817	15,932	15,885	32,369	16,386	15,983

¹ including enrolment in schools not providing a complete stream

Table 6 - Employment in primary schools by gender, district and occupational status - 2000

District	Head Teacher	Deputy Head Teacher	Teacher General Purpose	Teacher, Asian language										School clerk	Caretaker	Labourer	Other	All Staff
				Total	Hindi	Urdu	Tamil	Telegu	Marathi	Arabic	Modern Chinese							
Total				203	65	73	26	4	1	28	6	31	88	118	7	1,144		
Port Louis	32	158	507	203	65	73	26	4	1	28	6	31	88	118	7	1,144		
Pamplemousses	22	73	278	165	108	33	14	8	1	1	-	17	56	86	1	698		
Riv. du Rempart	27	62	334	178	116	26	17	19	-	-	-	20	72	97	12	802		
Flacq	35	83	416	210	123	44	21	14	7	1	-	26	67	113	3	953		
Grand Port	32	69	371	125	46	25	21	16	12	5	-	20	58	93	-	768		
Savanne	19	29	239	93	110	17	18	15	5	9	-	13	39	47	1	480		
Plaines Wilhems	62	322	1,040	312	110	88	57	19	28	6	4	62	150	160	30	2,138		
Moka	27	59	269	110	46	28	16	10	8	2	-	21	38	80	7	611		
Black River	12	26	120	24	16	-	3	-	5	-	-	9	21	40	-	252		
Island of Mauritius	268	881	3,574	1,420	659	334	193	105	67	52	10	219	589	834	61	7,846		
Island of Rodrigues	11	27	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	36	60	37	368		
Republic of Mauritius	279	908	3,758	1,420	659	334	193	105	67	52	10	232	625	894	98	8,214		
Male																		
Port Louis	24	90	202	87	34	29	11	3	-	9	1	16	80	105	4	608		
Pamplemousses	18	47	135	96	63	19	7	6	-	1	-	9	54	84	1	444		
Riv. du Rempart	23	36	174	99	70	13	7	9	-	-	-	11	71	90	4	508		
Flacq	25	60	229	113	70	30	7	2	3	1	-	14	61	106	3	611		
Grand Port	21	43	184	58	20	14	7	6	8	3	-	13	56	80	-	455		
Savanne	14	22	137	59	18	14	12	10	2	3	-	7	37	43	1	320		
Plaines Wilhems	35	121	357	105	32	35	20	7	8	3	-	22	128	137	7	912		
Moka	13	32	105	53	21	14	6	4	6	2	-	9	36	63	3	314		
Black River	4	14	44	8	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	19	37	-	131		
Island of Mauritius	177	465	1,567	678	334	168	78	47	28	22	1	106	542	745	23	4,303		
Island of Rodrigues	6	18	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	35	43	36	222		
Republic of Mauritius	183	483	1,648	678	334	168	78	47	28	22	1	109	577	788	59	4,525		
Female																		
Port Louis	8	68	305	116	31	44	15	1	1	19	5	15	8	13	3	536		
Pamplemousses	4	26	143	69	45	14	7	2	1	-	-	8	2	2	-	254		
Riv. du Rempart	4	26	160	79	46	13	10	10	-	-	-	9	1	7	8	294		
Flacq	10	23	187	97	53	14	14	12	4	-	-	12	6	7	-	342		
Grand Port	11	26	187	67	26	11	14	10	4	2	-	7	2	13	-	313		
Savanne	5	7	102	34	11	3	6	5	3	6	-	6	2	4	-	160		
Plaines Wilhems	27	201	683	207	78	53	37	12	20	3	4	40	22	23	23	1,226		
Moka	14	27	164	57	25	14	10	6	2	-	-	12	2	17	4	297		
Black River	8	12	76	16	10	-	2	-	4	-	-	4	2	3	-	121		
Island of Mauritius	91	416	2,007	742	325	166	115	58	39	30	9	113	47	89	38	3,543		
Island of Rodrigues	5	9	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	17	1	146		
Republic of Mauritius	96	425	2,110	742	325	166	115	58	39	30	9	123	48	106	39	3,689		

Table 7 - Number and percentage of passes at Certificate of Primary Education examination by district and gender, 1999

District	Total			Male			Female		
	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of No. Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of No. Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes
School and private candidates									
Port Louis	4,437	2,644	59.6	2,260	1,222	54.1	2,177	1,422	65.3
Pamplemousses	2,530	1,432	56.6	1,318	708	53.7	1,212	724	59.7
Riviere du Rempart	2,352	1,391	59.1	1,205	648	53.8	1,147	743	64.8
Flacq	2,906	1,797	61.8	1,489	850	57.1	1,417	947	66.8
Grand Port	2,482	1,555	62.7	1,278	751	58.8	1,204	804	66.8
Savanne	1,502	912	60.7	742	410	55.3	760	502	66.1
Plaines Wilhems	8,253	5,883	71.3	4,303	2,884	67.0	3,950	2,999	75.9
Moka	1,457	869	59.6	746	393	52.7	711	476	66.9
Black River	996	383	38.5	512	162	31.6	484	221	45.7
Island of Mauritius	26,915	16,866	62.7	13,853	8,028	58.0	13,062	8,838	67.7
Island of Rodrigues	1,111	596	53.6	586	280	47.8	525	316	60.2
Republic of Mauritius	28,026	17,462	62.3	14,439	8,308	57.5	13,587	9,154	67.4
School candidates only									
Port Louis	4,208	2,579	61.3	2,123	1,189	56.0	2,085	1,390	66.7
Pamplemousses	2,305	1,378	59.8	1,186	682	57.5	1,119	696	62.2
Riviere du Rempart	2,233	1,335	59.8	1,122	610	54.4	1,111	725	65.3
Flacq	2,716	1,757	64.7	1,363	827	60.7	1,353	930	68.7
Grand Port	2,273	1,502	66.1	1,149	724	63.0	1,124	778	69.2
Savanne	1,441	897	62.2	712	400	56.2	729	497	68.2
Plaines Wilhems	7,860	5,731	72.9	4,084	2,809	68.8	3,776	2,922	77.4
Moka	1,375	842	61.2	696	379	54.5	679	463	68.2
Black River	925	372	40.2	468	156	33.3	457	216	47.3
Island of Mauritius	25,336	16,393	64.7	12,903	7,776	60.3	12,433	8,617	69.3
Island of Rodrigues	1,052	577	54.8	545	268	49.2	507	309	60.9
Republic of Mauritius	26,388	16,970	64.3	13,448	8,044	59.8	12,940	8,926	69.0
Private candidates only									
Port Louis	229	65	28.4	137	33	24.1	92	32	34.8
Pamplemousses	225	54	24.0	132	26	19.7	93	28	30.1
Riviere du Rempart	119	56	47.1	83	38	45.8	36	18	50.0
Flacq	190	40	21.1	126	23	18.3	64	17	26.6
Grand Port	209	53	25.4	129	27	20.9	80	26	32.5
Savanne	61	15	24.6	30	10	33.3	31	5	16.1
Plaines Wilhems	393	152	38.7	219	75	34.2	174	77	44.3
Moka	82	27	32.9	50	14	28.0	32	13	40.6
Black River	71	11	15.5	44	6	13.6	27	5	18.5
Island of Mauritius	1,579	473	30.0	950	252	26.5	629	221	35.1
Island of Rodrigues	59	19	32.2	41	12	29.3	18	7	38.9
Republic of Mauritius	1,638	492	30.0	991	264	26.6	647	228	35.2

Source: Mauritius Examination Syndicate

Table 8(a) - Distribution of secondary schools by district and administration - 2000

District	Administration								
	All Schools	State ¹				Private			
		Total	Running up to Form V	Form VI	Other	Total	Running up to Form V	Form VI	Other
Port Louis	21	5	-	3	2	16	8	6	2
Pamplemousses	12	4	-	3	1	8	7	1	-
Riviere du Rempart	9	3	1	2	-	6	3	2	1
Flacq	12	5	1	2	2	7	4	3	-
Grand Port	13	3	1	2	-	10	9	1	-
Savanne	8	2	1	1	-	6	4	2	-
Plaines Wilhems	47	9	2	7	-	38	14	24	-
Moka	8	2	-	2	-	6	4	1	1
Black River	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Island of Mauritius	131	34	6	23	5	97	53	40	4
Island of Rodrigues	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-
Republic of Mauritius	134	34	6	23	5	100	54	42	4

Table 8(b) - Distribution of secondary schools by region and administration - 2000

Region	Administration								
	All Schools	State ¹				Private			
		Total	Running up to Form V	Form VI	Other	Total	Running up to Form V	Form VI	Other
1 - Port Louis	25	7	-	4	3	18	10	6	2
2 - North	17	5	1	4	-	12	8	3	1
3 - East	20	7	1	4	2	13	8	4	1
4 - South	21	5	2	3	-	16	13	3	-
5 - Central	24	4	1	3	-	20	6	14	-
6 - West	24	6	1	5	-	18	8	10	-
7 - Rodrigues	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-
All Regions	134	34	6	23	5	100	54	42	4

¹ includes Mahatma Gandhi Institute

Table 9(a) - Enrolment in secondary schools by district and grade - 2000

All schools

District	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
Port Louis	2,282	2,054	1,809	1,997	2,257	685	785	11,869
Pamplemousses	1,408	1,238	1,076	1,472	1,622	453	437	7,706
Riviere du Rempart	1,095	1,251	1,261	1,354	1,249	400	531	7,141
Flacq	1,524	1,387	1,668	1,824	1,846	601	646	9,496
Grand Port	986	978	1,035	1,110	1,468	231	362	6,170
Savanne	631	676	543	712	760	206	173	3,701
Plaines Wilhems	6,372	6,537	6,541	6,921	6,985	3,618	3,921	40,895
Moka	773	790	709	772	730	231	315	4,320
Black River	123	115	137	145	154	101	135	910
Island of Mauritius	15,194	15,026	14,779	16,307	17,071	6,526	7,305	92,208
Island of Rodrigues	558	594	574	582	667	120	145	3,240
Republic of Mauritius	15,752	15,620	15,353	16,889	17,738	6,646	7,450	95,448

Table 9(b) - Enrolment in secondary schools by region and grade - 2000

All schools

Region	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
1 - Port Louis	2,797	2,338	2,128	2,405	2,749	756	880	14,053
2 - North	1,988	2,205	2,018	2,418	2,379	782	873	12,663
3 - East	2,297	2,177	2,377	2,596	2,576	832	961	13,816
4 - South	1,617	1,654	1,578	1,822	2,228	437	535	9,871
5 - Central	3,321	3,329	3,347	3,572	3,669	1,879	1,910	21,027
6 - West	3,174	3,323	3,331	3,494	3,470	1,840	2,146	20,778
7 - Rodrigues	558	594	574	582	667	120	145	3,240
All Regions	15,752	15,620	15,353	16,889	17,738	6,646	7,450	95,448

Table 10 - Enrolment in secondary schools by grade and gender, Republic of Mauritius, (1998-2000)

Grade	1998			1999			2000		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All schools									
I	15,204	7,516	7,688	15,522	7,450	8,072	15,752	7,542	8,210
II	15,201	7,318	7,883	15,439	7,627	7,812	15,620	7,641	7,979
III	15,992	7,837	8,155	15,253	7,405	7,848	15,353	7,561	7,792
IV	17,274	8,348	8,926	17,616	8,753	8,863	16,889	8,238	8,651
V	17,535	8,531	9,004	17,473	8,176	9,297	17,738	8,558	9,180
Lower VI	6,204	3,071	3,133	6,421	3,159	3,262	6,646	3,156	3,490
Upper VI	6,954	3,361	3,593	7,463	3,683	3,780	7,450	3,703	3,747
Total	94,364	45,982	48,382	95,187	46,253	48,934	95,448	46,399	49,049
State									
I	5,443	3,118	2,325	3,379	1,686	1,693	3,726	1,840	1,886
II	3,345	1,785	1,560	5,455	3,075	2,380	3,471	1,785	1,686
III	3,297	1,746	1,551	3,367	1,821	1,546	5,337	2,964	2,373
IV	2,953	1,540	1,413	3,372	1,808	1,564	3,451	1,847	1,604
V	3,175	1,702	1,473	3,288	1,717	1,571	3,810	2,038	1,772
Lower VI	2,113	1,096	1,017	2,272	1,168	1,104	2,363	1,145	1,218
Upper VI	2,916	1,489	1,427	3,052	1,626	1,426	3,059	1,595	1,464
Total	23,242	12,476	10,766	24,185	12,901	11,284	25,217	13,214	12,003
Private									
I	9,761	4,398	5,363	12,143	5,764	6,379	12,026	5,702	6,324
II	11,856	5,533	6,323	9,984	4,552	5,432	12,149	5,856	6,293
III	12,695	6,091	6,604	11,886	5,584	6,302	10,016	4,597	5,419
IV	14,321	6,808	7,513	14,244	6,945	7,299	13,438	6,391	7,047
V	14,360	6,829	7,531	14,185	6,459	7,726	13,928	6,520	7,408
Lower VI	4,091	1,975	2,116	4,149	1,991	2,158	4,283	2,011	2,272
Upper VI	4,038	1,872	2,166	4,411	2,057	2,354	4,391	2,108	2,283
Total	71,122	33,506	37,616	71,002	33,352	37,650	70,231	33,185	37,046

Table 11 - Teaching staff in secondary schools by district, administration and gender - 2000

District	All Schools			State Schools			Private Schools		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Port Louis	679	324	355	171	88	83	508	236
Pamplemousses	405	236	169	180	84	96	225	152	73
Riviere du Rempart	360	201	159	152	80	72	208	121	87
Flacq	519	309	210	180	99	81	339	210	129
Grand Port	354	171	183	127	72	55	227	99	128
Savanne	242	130	112	86	45	41	156	85	71
Plaines Wilhems	2,091	1,060	1,031	469	237	232	1,622	823	799
Moka	294	128	166	130	66	64	164	62	102
Black River	55	23	32	55	23	32	-	-	-
Island of Mauritius	4,999	2,582	2,417	1,550	794	756	3,449	1,788	1,661
Island of Rodrigues	141	76	65	-	-	-	141	76	65
Republic of Mauritius	5,140	2,658	2,482	1,550	794	756	3,590	1,864	1,726

Table 12 - Non-teaching staff in secondary schools by category, administration and gender - 2000

Category	Republic of Mauritius									Island of Mauritius									Island of Rodrigues		
	All Schools			State Schools			Private Schools			All Schools			State Schools			Private Schools			All Schools		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
Senior Management	219	136	83	53	34	19	166	102	64	213	131	82	53	34	19	160	97	63	6	5	1
Other Adminis. staff	763	241	522	226	63	163	537	178	359	749	238	511	226	63	163	523	175	348	14	3	11
Caretaker	593	407	186	144	106	38	449	301	148	573	388	185	144	106	38	429	282	147	20	19	1
Labourer	343	301	42	190	167	23	153	134	19	339	297	42	190	167	23	149	130	19	4	4	-
Laboratory assistant	500	395	105	222	192	30	278	203	75	492	388	104	222	192	30	270	196	74	8	7	1
Other	237	177	60	108	87	21	129	90	39	229	171	58	108	87	21	121	84	37	8	6	2
Total	2,655	1,657	998	943	649	294	1,712	1,008	704	2,595	1,613	982	943	649	294	1,652	964	688	60	44	16

T: Total M: Male F: Female

Table 13 - Cambridge School Certificate Examination results by administration and gender, 1997 - 1999

Administration	1997			1998			1999			
	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	
Republic of Mauritius	Total	13,661	10,316	75.5	14,438	11,126	77.1	14,700	11,309	76.9
	Male	6,665	4,914	73.7	6,777	5,192	76.6	6,705	5,067	75.6
	Female	6,996	5,402	77.2	7,661	5,934	77.5	7,995	6,242	78.1
Island of Mauritius	Total	13,238	10,067	76.0	13,946	10,807	77.5	14,169	10,986	77.5
	Male	6,463	4,794	74.2	6,551	5,050	77.1	6,440	4,911	76.3
	Female	6,775	5,273	77.8	7,395	5,757	77.8	7,729	6,075	78.6
State	Total	3,389	2,999	88.5	3,478	3,150	90.6	3,653	3,321	90.9
	Male	1,878	1,624	86.5	1,899	1,684	88.7	1,898	1,681	88.6
	Female	1,511	1,375	91.0	1,579	1,466	92.8	1,755	1,640	93.4
Private	Total	9,849	7,068	71.8	10,468	7,657	73.1	10,516	7,665	72.9
	Male	4,585	3,170	69.1	4,652	3,366	72.4	4,542	3,230	71.1
	Female	5,264	3,898	74.1	5,816	4,291	73.8	5,974	4,435	74.2
Island of Rodrigues	Total	423	249	58.9	492	319	64.8	531	323	60.8
	Male	202	120	59.4	226	142	62.8	265	156	58.9
	Female	221	129	58.4	266	177	66.5	266	167	62.8

Table 14 - Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examination results by administration and gender, 1997 - 1999

Administration	1997			1998			1999			
	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	
Republic of Mauritius	Total	5,793	4,232	73.1	6,128	4,437	72.4	6,416	4,780	74.5
	Male	2,711	1,942	71.6	2,843	2,067	72.7	2,954	2,145	72.6
	Female	3,082	2,290	74.3	3,285	2,370	72.1	3,462	2,635	76.1
Island of Mauritius	Total	5,722	4,196	73.3	6,048	4,408	72.9	6,311	4,751	75.3
	Male	2,674	1,920	71.8	2,802	2,051	73.2	2,902	2,131	73.4
	Female	3,048	2,276	74.7	3,246	2,357	72.6	3,409	2,620	76.9
State	Total	2,703	2,069	76.5	2,704	2,030	75.1	2,719	2,097	77.1
	Male	1,318	978	74.2	1,323	973	73.5	1,353	1,014	74.9
	Female	1,385	1,091	78.8	1,381	1,057	76.5	1,366	1,083	79.3
Private	Total	3,019	2,127	70.5	3,344	2,378	71.1	3,592	2,654	73.9
	Male	1,356	942	69.5	1,479	1,078	72.9	1,549	1,117	72.1
	Female	1,663	1,185	71.3	1,865	1,300	69.7	2,043	1,537	75.2
Island of Rodrigues	Total	71	36	50.7	80	29	36.3	105	29	27.6
	Male	37	22	59.5	41	16	39.0	52	14	26.9
	Female	34	14	41.2	39	13	33.3	53	15	28.3

Source: Mauritius Examination Syndicate

Table 15(a) - Enrolment and teaching staff in vocational schools by district and year of study, 2000

District	No. of schools	Enrolment												Personnel Teaching
		Year I			Year II			Year III			Total			
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
Port-Louis	3	144	52	196	111	37	148	-	7	7	255	96	351	34
Pamplemousses	1	109	34	143	47	19	66	108	62	170	264	115	379	23
R. du Rempart	2	163	76	239	223	86	309	175	84	259	561	246	807	47
Flacq	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Port	4	96	73	169	145	35	180	131	36	167	372	144	516	42
Savanne	2	94	47	141	80	64	144	131	57	188	305	168	473	27
P. Wilhems	7	429	208	637	241	133	374	109	125	234	779	466	1,245	76
Moka	3	151	50	201	34	20	54	24	10	34	209	80	289	19
Black River	2	96	-	96	186	-	186	220	-	220	502	-	502	19
Isl. of Mauritius	24	1,282	540	1,822	1,067	394	1,461	898	381	1,279	3,247	1,315	4,562	287
Isl. of Rodrigues	1	37	13	50	33	12	45	27	11	38	97	36	133	9
Rep. of Mauritius	25	1,319	553	1,872	1,100	406	1,506	925	392	1,317	3,344	1,351	4,695	296

Table 15(b) - Enrolment and teaching staff in vocational schools by region and year of study, 2000

Region	No. of schools	Enrolment												Personnel Teaching
		Year I			Year II			Year III			Total			
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
1- Port-Louis	3	144	52	196	111	37	148	-	7	7	255	96	351	34
2- North	3	272	110	382	270	105	375	283	146	429	825	361	1,186	70
3- East	3	151	50	201	34	20	54	24	10	34	209	80	289	19
4- South	6	190	120	310	225	99	324	262	93	355	677	312	989	69
5- Central	4	330	138	468	185	15	200	109	14	123	624	167	791	49
6- West	5	195	70	265	242	118	360	220	111	331	657	299	956	46
7- Rodrigues	1	37	13	50	33	12	45	27	11	38	97	36	133	9
All Regions	25	1,319	553	1,872	1,100	406	1,506	925	392	1,317	3,344	1,351	4,695	296